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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: D. PLAKSIN

Confirmation No: 2778

Application No.: 09/858,349

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

For: SMALL FUNCTIONAL UNITS OF  
ANTIBODY HEAVY CHAIN VARIABLE  
REGIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 87534-2800

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the file of this application in response to the final office action dated May 18, 2004. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a Continued Prosecution Application Request; and (b) a supplementary Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application prior to examination on the merits.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

No other fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.